

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A transportable turf comprising:
a porous foundation;
a soil-less sand based root zone medium comprising a mixture of organic amendment and sand in an amount of at least about 60% by weight, and wherein the sand has grains with a size range of from about 0.05 mm to about 1 mm; and
grass having a root system;
wherein said root zone medium is spread over the porous foundation; and
said root system extends through said root zone medium into said porous foundation and intertwines therewithin.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The transportable turf according to claim 1 wherein the root zone medium contains organic amendment in an amount less than about 40% by weight.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The transportable turf according to claim 1 wherein the organic amendment is Canadian sphagnum peat moss.

Claim 4 (original): The transportable turf according to claim 1 wherein the grains of sand have a uniform size ranging from about 0.18 mm to about 0.84 mm.

Claim 5 (original): The transportable turf according to claim 1 wherein the root zone medium also comprises fertilizer.

Claim 6 (original): The transportable turf of claim 1 wherein said porous foundation is a geotextile.

Claim 7 (original): The transportable turf of claim 1 wherein said porous foundation is formed of a plurality of substantially laterally disposed separate strips.

Claim 8 (original): The transportable turf of claim 1 wherein said root system intertwines said separate strips to bind said strips together.

Claim 9 (original): The transportable turf of claim 1 wherein said porous foundation is biodegradable.

Claim 10 (original): The transportable turf of claim 1 wherein said porous

foundation is not biodegradable.

Claim 11 (original): The transportable turf of claim 1 wherein said turf is in a length and width sufficient to cover a sports field with a single tract.

Claim 12 (original): The transportable turf of claim 1 wherein said turf comprises at least one tract having a width of about 40 to 45 feet.

Claim 13 (original): The transportable turf of claim 1 wherein said turf comprises at least one tract which is at least about 3 times as wide as the width of the porous foundation.

Claim 14 (new): A transportable turf comprising:
a porous foundation that is not biodegradable;
a soil-less sand based root zone medium comprising a mixture of organic amendment and sand; and
grass having a root system;
wherein said root zone medium is spread over the porous foundation; and
said root system extends through said root zone medium into said porous foundation and intertwines within said porous foundation.